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MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

ORDER

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G.S.R. 1886.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order to amend the Rice (Punjab) Price Control Order, 1962, namely:—

1. This Order may be called the Rice (Punjab) Price Control (Amendment) Order, 1962.

2. In the Schedule to the Rice (Punjab) Price Control Order, 1962,—

(i) for the table of prices, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Varieties of rice"	Maximum price per quintal
(1)	(2)
	Rs.
1. FINE	
Superior Basmati (raw)	77.18
Basmati (raw)	67.15
Sela Basmati	64.47
Hansraj, Muskhin, Ramjawain, Parmal, Chahora	64.47
(a) raw	59.78
(b) boiled	57.10
2. COARSE	
Begmi	48.40
Dara	44.38
Sela Joshi	45.72
3. BROKENS	
Mongra	43.71
Tota	32.99

(ii) Appendix I shall be re-numbered as Appendix IA and before Appendix IA as so re-numbered, the following Appendix shall be inserted, namely:—

“APPENDIX I

Superior Basmati (raw) rice

Serial No.	Admixture for impurity	Tolerance limit per cent	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Full healthy grains (pure)	83	} Rice in which any of the admixtures or impurities specified in column 1 exceeds the limit specified therefor in column 2 shall not be deemed to be superior Basmati rice.”
2	Admixture of other varieties		
	(a) superior varieties (Hansraj, Muskhin, Parmal, or Ramjawain and Chahora)	5	
	(b) Inferior varieties (other than superior)	5	
3	Brokens		
	(i) over 1/4 to 1/2	2	
	(ii) over 1/2 to 3/4	5	
	(iii) 1/4 and below	0	
4	Red grains	2	
5	Paddy, half-hulled and other foreign matter including rice powder, 'Nakoo' and dirt	0.5	
6	Damaged shrivelled, weevilled, discoloured and Chalky grains	3	
7	Moisture	13.5	

Clarificatory Note

The following is a clarificatory note and does not form part of this Order.

1. The maximum controlled price of 'Sela Joshi' rice has been increased from Rs. 44.38 to Rs. 45.72 per quintal including the cost of the gunny bag.

2. Maximum controlled price for Basmati raw rice of superior quality has been fixed at Rs. 77.18 per quintal including the cost of the gunny bag.

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